HOUSE RESOLUTION 290

By Turner

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kenneth Pratcher, 2016 Salutatorian of Westwood High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Pratcher is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class at Westwood High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Pratcher achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Pratcher earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including football, baseball, bowling, soccer, National Society of High School Scholars, National Honor Society, and Student Government Association; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Pratcher's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pratcher's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his family, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Pratcher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor the 2016 Westwood High School Salutatorian, Kenneth Pratcher, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.